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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT  
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Francios G. Moore et al.  
Serial No.: 09/961,106  
Filing Date: September 21, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2666  
Examiner: Inder P. Mehra  
Title: Method and System for Test Head Testing of  
Connections of a Sonet Element

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.